REACHED THERE ON AUG. 3 AND OPPOSITION CEASED.

The Dalai Lama Not There, but the Amban Says a Settlement of Dispute Will Be Made-Two Days' Supplies of Food Collected for the British Troops.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Aug. 7.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Ampthill, Covernor of the Madras Presidency: "At midday on Aug. 3 the British mission

arrived at Lhasa. No further opposition was offered. The population was quiet." The Dalai Lama was away at a private monastery some miles off. Col. Younghusband received a visit from the Amban, who expressed himself as willing to assist in a settlement with the British. He presented the troops with food.

The Amban has collected supplies for two days, and promises to collect more. The representative of Nepaul has sent a deputation to Col. Younghusband and announces that he himself intends to visit him shortly. The Tongsa Penlop is with Col. Younghusband.

The valley is well cultivated. It is two or three miles broad. There is an abundance of supplies.

Later advices say that it is not yet certain whether the Dalai Lama, the living incarnation of Buddha, is in Lhasa or not. The British force is encamped about a mile from the sacred mountain of Potala, which is surmounted by the palace of the

Potala is about three miles west of Lhasa roper. The city itself, for the present, has been declared "out of bounds" for officers and men alike; that is, no one attached to the expedition will be permitted to enter the city. One report says that the Dalai Lama has secluded himself in a monastery eighteen miles away, having declared that he will remain in seclusion for three years. Another report says that he is still at Potala.

The last stages of the British advance were not marked by opposition. Leading Lhasans, accompanied by a quaint retinue, had an interview lasting several hours with Col. Younghusband, the British Civil Commissioner, on Aug. 2. They did not seem to be annoyed by the presence of the expedition, but showed childish curiosity concerning the officers' tents, photographs, etc. In the last stage of the advance the ratives brought offerings of milk and eggs waving white flags.

The Nepaulese Resident met the expedition outside the city. He said there was a faction in Lhasa who declared that they would die rather then permit the British to enter, but the delegates announced that there must be no fighting "as the Tibetans would then be as dust beneath the feet of the British.

This caused the opposing faction to change

The British expedition to Lhasa ostensibly has been to compel Tibet to give to Great Britain more satisfactory trade relations and not for conquest. The Tibetans for many years have had trade relations with India. The British complained that the agreement was violated flagrantly and demanded a new convention.

The Tibetans sent commissioners to treat with the British on the border, but the Tibetan commissioners lacked authority or were unwilling to make any satisfactory The British expedition to Lhasa ostensibly

or were unwilling to make any satisfactory arrangement. England, therefore, decided to send a force to Lhasa to bring the Tibetans

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The force started in March last under command of Gen. McDonald. Col. Younghusband was sent with the force as the diplomatic commissioner. The distance from the border of India to Lhasa is about 300 miles, part of it through the Himalaya Mountains. The passes are extremely difficult and the country largely impassable. The British force met with determined opposition from the start and several severe fights have taken place, the Tibetans being mowed down with the improved weapons of the British. The loss of life on the British side has been comparatively small, but ish side has been comparatively small, but that on the Tibetan side has been heavy. The Tibetans were armed chiefly with flint-lock guns and other antiquated weapons. It was announced in the House of Commons, shortly after the march to Lhasa was begun, that the cost of the expedition would be \$1.500 Geogramonth. rould be \$1,500,000 a month.

KRAUSS VISITS WIFE IN JAIL, To Ask Her if She Is Guilty of Poisoning

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.- There was a pathetic scene in the county jail in Hartford City to-day when William Krauss whose wife is in jail on a charge of murdering her stepdaughter, Crystal Krauss, called for the first time to see the accused woman. He has said time and again that he did not believe his wife guilty of the crime, but has added that if she is she should be punished. But when he heard the testimony yesterday regarding the purchase of the strychnine he seemed for the first time to feel that his wife was guilty. He was visibly affected by the testimony while Mrs. Krauss was stolidly indifferent and wholly without emotion, and this ap-

and wholly without emotion, and this appeared to have more effect upon him than the evidence itself.

When the husband reached the jail to-day and was admitted to the presence of his wife she met him with a smile that was in strange contrast with the haggard expression of his countenance. Without noticing her greeting he begged her to tell him if it were true that she had sent the Summerville boy for the poison, and as he addressed her tears rolled down his cheeks.

"I did not," said the prisoner, but not a muscle moved in sympathy with the distress of the husband. She did not seem surprised at the question, nor did she resent

surprised at the question, nor did she resent it, but Mr. Krauss was plainly not con-vinced by the answer, for he exchanged but a few words with her and then left the iail

was thought by the local officers that the woman might confess after the testi-mony at the preliminary hearing was given, but they are now satisfied that she will fight

BEER HIGHWAYMEN.

Rob and Beat a Man From Queens-Police

Harry Brundage of 75 Grand avenue, Long Island City, walked into the West Sixty-eighth street station last night considerably dilapidated and minus all his as small change. He complained that a gang at Sixty-sixth street and West End avenue had held him up for beer money, and when he had refused to shell out had given him Policemen Smith and Ritchie went around

with Brundage to the corner. Brundage pointed out Mike Smith of 236 West Sixtypointed out Mike smith of 230 west sixty sixth street as one of the gang. Smith promptly knocked down his namesake on the police with a punch on the nose. Between them the policemen took the fight tween them the policemen to out of him and locked him up.

William A. Donnelly of 143 Grand street, Jersey City, went home at 1 A. M. yesterday. As he entered the hallway he heard a noise that he supposed was made by a cat. He struck a match, intending to drive the animal out. Instead of a cat he found a girl baby about two months add bying in a contract. baby about two months old lying in a cor-

ner.
The infant was neatly attired in a white muslin dress, white wooden jacket and a white silk cap. There were no marks on the clothing by which the child's parentage would be traced. The waif was sent to the City Hospital, whence it will be transferred to the custody of the Children's Aid Society

Churches, Stores and Shops Robbed by Lads Whose Ages Range From 10 to 18. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The responsibility for the wholesale petty burglaries during the past year in this city despite vigilant detective work by the, city police, was placed Saturday night on a gang of boys ranging in ages from 10 to 15 years, all sons of respectable citizens. Chief of Police Brinkerhoff took his nineteenyear-old son George into his confidence, and it is through his clever sleuthing that the arrest of members of the gang was

made on Friday with the goods on them. The names of the lads under arrest are and Henry Brewster, 13. A half dozen pot boiling. He will start the game going more have not yet been arrested. Im-

and Henry Brewster, 13. A half dozen more have not yet been arrested. Immediately upon being brought into the presence of the Chief of Police the boys broke down and confessed to the robbery of at least threescore of places, including a church, stores, barns, trolley stations, hotels, barber shops and saloons.

Among the places robbed are the Second Presbyterian Church (communion service and collection from the plate left in the church over night), Keener's grocery, City lunch wagon, William Collard's grocery, Henry Behme's feed store, Bradnack's music store, Kellogg's grocery, Kirk's wholesale liquor store, two barber shops, Laskarl's candy store, Smith's furniture store, Rowley's restaurant, directly under police headquarters in the Times Building; North Side Pharmacy, Ronk's grocery, Conkling's grocery, Luhr's cigars, James Mulford's barn (taking harness); Van Fleet's feed store, Henderson's grocery, C. J. Kidd's carpenter shop, Thomas Kennedy's grocery, Bastain's hotel, Williamson's market, electric power house, Amstalden's market, worcester's gun store, Phonix and Monhagens hose companies' houses, silk building and the trolley station.

The method of gaining entrance to the places was for one boy to secrete himself in the store before it was closed and afterward admit the rest of the gang. The young culprits, besides robbing the money tills in places containing small amounts left for change, have stolen everything imaginable that could be taken from the places mentioned. In their confessions the boys told where the goods and articles had been secreted. These have since been recovered in large quantities and removed to police headquarters as evidence at the hearing that takes place before the Recorder to-morrow.

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Last Friday night the store of Lefevre Bros. was entered, and money, cigars, tobacco, candy and peanuts were taken. Being satisfied that it was the work of boys, young Brinkerhoff watched a group of boys carrying several baskets with contents closely covered, and on getting close enough he heard sufficient to satisfy him that he was on the right track. He approached and induced them to go with him to the building wherein the police headquarters are located. There they were placed under arrest and the baskets were found to contain the goods stolen from the Lefevre store.

FOUGHT THE ELEVATED GUARD. His Ear Bitten in a Row With Three Greeks Who Are Locked Up.

Three Greeks boarded a Second avenue elevated train at Grand street yesterday and one of them persisted in standing against the gate. The guard, Robert Skillman of 373 Willis avenue, The Bronx, protested and at Fourteenth street threatened to put the three off. They grabbed the guard as the train pulled out and fought to drag him between the cars on to the track. Skillman, who had clutched the car railing, yelled for assistance. The head car, where the fight was occurring, was occupied only by women and children, one of whom told the motorman that the guard was in trouble. He tooted his whistle for the police, and when Nineteenth street was reached, Policeman Hale of the East Twenty-second street station managed to get the door open and rescue Skillman Part of the guard's right ear was bitten off and he was badly bruised.

Skillman picked out the man who had bitten him and he was locked up on a charge of mayhem. The police got his name as Achille Pampia and his residence as 321 Portchester avenue, The Bronx. His companions, were registered as Ernest Pamphilias of 18 Roosevelt street and John Colaprete of 56 Roosevelt street. Skillman had to go to Bellevue. against the gate. The guard, Robert

DROPPED DEAD AT

Jacob Roth, Retired Taller, Passes Away

on a Central Park Bench. Jacob Roth, a retired merchant tailor 11 years of age, went to Central Park with his daughter Fanny last evening early. They were sitting on a bench at 109th street and the East Drive about 7 o'clock when the

daughter's arms.

Dr. Goldsmith of the Park staff said that death was due to Mr. Roth's extreme age and that the exhaustion of walking had weakened his heart to the stopping point.

He was born in Germany in 1815 and came to this city in 1848. He had four daughters and two sons. One of the daughters is the wife of Bernard Both an importer, of Shangwife of Bernard Roth, an importer, of Shang-

hai, China.

The old man had accumulated a comfortable fortune and retired from business a number of years ago. His health had been excellent and he was accustomed to take long walks daily. take long walks daily. The body was removed from the Park to his home at 24 West 118th street.

Texas Socialists Nominate.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 7.-The Socialists of l'exas, at their State political picnic at Grand Saline last night, nominated the following ticket: For Governor, Word H.
Mills of Dallas; for Lieutenant-Governor,
L. L. Rhodes of Van Zandt county; for Attorney-General, William D. Simpson of
Dallas. The meeting will continue several
days and other nominations may be made.
Word H. Mills, the nominee for Governor,

Rain and Weevil Hurt Texas Cotton.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 7.-Cotton has been considerably damaged by the heavy rain which has been falling continuously throughout central Texas for twenty-four hours. The ravages of the boll weevil have greatly increased during the past

The dominating influence on weather conditions yesterday was an area of high pressure moving down over the Northwest into the Central States down over the Northwest into the Central States and Lake regions with clear, cooler weather. Its advance was preceded by some cloudy conditions and scattered light rains and thunderstogms in the lower Mississippi and Ohlo valleys and Lake regions. This cooler weather will probably bring more moderate conditions into the Atlantic States for the next day or two, and, at the same time, eliminate a great part of the sultriness.

The low pressure which was passing over the Lakes on Saturday was moving slowly eastward, covering a good portion of the Middle Atlantic and New England States yeaterday, which was

the cause of higher temperatures through these districts, with scattered showers; the general con-In this city the day was fair and warmer; winds, fresh southwesterly: average humidity, 78 per cent.: barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M.

29.90; 3 P. M. 29.88.

WARHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

BRITISH FORCE NOW IN LHASA BOY BURGLARS IN MIDDLETOWN. OPENING UP HEADQUARTERS.

CHAIRMAN CORTELYOU WILL TAKE OFF HIS COAT TO-DAY.

Democratic National Committee Will Probably Select a House in Twenty-fifth Street, Near Broadway-Executive Committee to Meet This Morning.

The Republican national headquarters in the Metropolitan Life building will be formally opened to-day by Secretary Cortelyou. The headquarters have really been opened for a week, but it needs the chairman of the Roy Martin, 12 years of age; Percy Dow, 11, | national committee to set the Republican

Chairman Cortelyou will confer to-day with several members of the national committee and prominent members of his party. Senator N. B. Scott of West Virginia will be in town to-day and will spend most of his time here until election. Gov. Odell of New York and Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey are also expected. Chairman Cortelyou had no callers at the

resting. He will start in to-day to hire clerks and stenographers for the headquarters.

The Eastern headquarters of the Democratic national committee will be selected to-day at a meeting of the executive committee that has been called for 11:30 o'clock at the Hoffman House. The committee has in view two sites and will probably select a house in Twenty-tifth street, not far

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has in view two sites and will probably select a house in Twenty-fifth street, not far from Broadway.

The Hon. Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, had no light to shed on the political situation yesterday. He stayed in his room at the Hoffman House most of the day. Timothy E. Ryan of Wisconsin, a member of the executive committee, was also at the Hoffman House. William S. Cowherd of Mississippi, the chairman of the Democratic Congress committee, is also in town. Mesers. Ryan and Cowherd both saw Chairman Taggart yesterday, but they did not talk politics.

Mr. Ryan comes East enthusiastic over the Democratic prospects in his State. He says the fight between Gov. La Follette and the Spooner forces makes things look particularly rosy. This fight is a very bitter one, and will be carried into the courts to-day.

George W. Peck will be the Democratic candidate for Governor of Wisconsin, according to Mr. Ryan. He has been Governor twice before and Ryan says he can carry the State again.

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REPUBLICANS' STAR SPEAKERS. Many States Want Cannon-Shaw, Root, Beveridge and Knight in Demand.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .- Next to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Speaker Cannon, who are in most demand as speakers for the Republican campaign, the calls seem to be about equal in number for Elihu Root, Senator Beveridge and George A. Knight. Every Northern State and some of the Southern commonwealths have asked the Republican national committee for Speaker Cannon and he has signifled his willingness to travel night and day and speak as often as time will permit. There are many requests also for the Vice-Presidential candidate, but whether Senator Fairbanks will make more than two or three speeches outside of Indiana or re-main at his home throughout the campaign

has not been determined.

Among the Senators who will be invited by the national committee to speak in the West are Joseph B. Foraker, Chauncey M. West are Joseph B. Foraker, Chauncey M. Depew, John C. Spooner, Henry Cabot Lodge, A. J. Hopkins, Shelby M. Cullom, Russell A. Alger, J. C. Burrows, Knute Nelson, J. P. Dolliver, William B. Allison, N. W. Aldrich and Redfield Proctor. Among the Congressmen who will be invited to come west are Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, William Alden Smith of Michigan, James S. Sherman and Sereno E. Payne of New York, Charles H. Grosvenor and T. E. Burton of Ohio and John Dalzell of Pennsylvania.

THINK FAIRBANKS A BREWER. Good Indiana Republican Voters Estranged

by Democratic or Prohibitionist Plot. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.- The Republiseveral sections of the State to the effect that an effort is making to confuse the public regarding the identity of Senator Fairbanks by creating the impression that he is engaged in the brewery business. Crawford Fairbanks, a well known brewer and politician, lives at Terre Hause, and his beer is sold in all parts of the State. In some of the southern counties it is being reported that the manufacturer of beer is the man whom the Republicans have nominated for the Vice-Presidency, and some of the church people are greatly shocked that such a thing should have occurred and are preparing to resent it

The party leaders do not know whether to accuse the Democrats or the Prohibitionists of starting the report, but they say it has been taken seriously by some well meaning Republicans, and unless counteracted will result in the loss of votes. counteracted will result in the loss of votes. They say it is strange that Fairbanks, after being six years in the Senate, should be mistaken for the Terre Haute brewer, but the story has been told with such persistence that many believe it, and among the temperance people it might do him harm.

MAY COMPROMISE ON KEOGH. Instice Said to Be an Agreeable Candidate for Governor.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 7 .- From nformation received to-night from politicians high in Tammany Hall who are also very intimate with August Belmont, Justice Martin J. Keogh of the Supreme Court, who lives in New Rochelle, is likely to be who lives in New Rochelle, is likely to be the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York this fall. It is said that Justice Keogh is agreeable to Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall and David B. Hill. Justice Keogh, it is said, is also acceptable to Judge Parker and has the backing of Belmont followers. W. Bourke Cockran, it is asid, is also trying to bring about Justice Keogh's nomination.

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Justice Keogh has four more years to serve on the bench. He was elected on the Democratic ticket in a Republican district and ran ahead of the other candidates on his ticket. Before being elected to the bench Justice Keogh was the leading lawyer of Westchester. He was intimate with W. Bourke Cockran when the latter lived in Mount Vernon, and ever since their friendship has been of the strongest.

August Belmont, it is said, launched Justice Keogh's boom as a compromise candidate between the Hill and Murphy factions. Justice Keogh has never been connected with factional fights and has remained on friendly terms with both leaders.

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SCHIEREN FOR CONGRESS.

Some Think He Could Easily Recapture the Sixth District From the Democrats.

The name of ex-Mayor Charles A. Schieren who is in Europe, is figuring prominently n the political discussions of the Republicans in Brooklyn. Some of his admirers on account of his reported strength with the German-American and independent voters, have been booming him for the Gubernatorial nomination, regardless even of the unanimous indorsement of Timothy L. Woodruff by the party leaders for that

WABILINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York, showers to-day, cooler to-night; fair to-morrow, winds shifting to fresh northwest.

For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, showers, followed by fair to-day, cooler to-night; fair to-morrow; fresh west to northwest winds.

For New England, showers to-day; fair to-morrow; winds shifting to presh northwest.

For western Pennsylvania and western New York, fair and cooler to-day; fair to-morrow; fresh northwest winds.

JEFFERSON AND THE NEGRO.

Judge R. W. Duke of Virginia Denies Story

of Black Dinner Guest. AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 7.—Judge R. W. Duke of Charlottesville, Va., whose family was intimately associated with that of Thomas Jefferson for generations, has written a letter to a prominent Texas Democrat, giving positive denial of the report that Jefferson had entertained a negro at his table. This report originated in a biographical sketch of a learned negro who had visited Jefferson at his home and was reiterated last winter by the Hon. Richard Bartholdt of Missouri in a discussion

of the race question. Judge Duke says in part: "The poor, miserable lie about Mr. Jefferson entertaining a negro at his table with Chief Justice Marshall, William Wirt and others is so absolutely absurd that I have hardly thought it necessary to pay any attention to it, although copies of the extracts from this book have been sent to me by two or three persons. I took the pains when the first persons. I took the pains when the first article was sent to me to confer with Mr. Jefferson's oldest living descendant in this city, Dr. Wilson Carey Nicholas Randolph, Jefferson's great-grandson, and if you could have heard the burst of amused laughter when he read the article it would have settled the matter with you, as it did with

Dr. Randolph says he has often heard his father, Mr. Jefferson's grandson and his intimate companion for the last twenty father, Mr. Jefferson's grandson and his intimate companion for the last twenty years of his life, speak about Mr. Jefferson and the negro question? But what stamps the whole matter as a lie is that Mr. Jefferson and Chief Justice Marshall were not upon speaking terms for the last twenty-five years of Mr. Jefferson's life; yes, we may say for the last thirty years, and Chief Justice Marshall never dined at Monticello in his life after his appointment as Chief Justice. The two men hated each other with a hatred almost personal.

"Mr. Jefferson was a strong believer in gradual emancipation, but he looked upon the negro as belonging to an inferior race, and always thought the only settlement of the 'negro problem' would be to deport him gradually. The gentlemen of Mr. Jefferson's day would as soon have thought of sitting down to the table with a negro as their guest as you and I would have thought of entertaining Harry Lehr's monkey.

GEN. SPURGIN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

GEN. SPURGIN'S SUDDEN DEATH. The Body to Be Burled at the West Point Academy on Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- The body of Brig. Gen. William A. Spurgin, U. S. A., retired, who died suddenly in Carlisle, Ky., last night, will be interred at West Point Military Academy on Wednesday. Gen. Spurgin left Washington on Tuesday to meet friends

left Washington on Tuesday to meet friends in Carlisle. He was then apparently in the best of health. His family, who were at Atlantic City, returned to Washington to-day and will go to West Point to-morrow. William Spurgin, the eldest son, left Washington for Carlisle last night.

Gen. Spurgin entered the Military Academy in 1858. In the civil war he served in the Fifty-fourth Indiana Infantry, the Fifteenth U. S. Colored Infantry and the 100th U. S. Colored Infantry. He was promoted for special gallantry in battle.

After the war he was transferred to the Thirty-eighth Infantry and served in various other regiments. He commanded the Fourth Infantry in the Philippine war. He was retired as a Brigadier-General in 1902. Horave Spurgin, a son, is a cadet at the Military Nates.

Obituary Notes.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Hill, pastor of it. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Court and Congress streets, Brooklyn, died yester-day afternoon at the parish house in Congress street. He had been suffering from acute dysentery for nearly three weeks, and for few days there had been no hope of his recovery. He was born in County Tipperay Ireland, about fifty-seven years ago and parents, who settled in Waterbury, Conn. He was educated for the priesthood at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg. Md., and St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., and was ordained on July 19, 1872, in St. James's Pro-Cathedral, Brooklyn, by the late Bishop Loughlin. Soon after his ordination he returned to St. Mary's Seminary as a professor and in 1830 he became president of the college. Within two years he resigned the office and, going to Brooklyn, became an assistant to Father Creighton in the Church of Our Lady of Victory. He was shortly put in charge of the Church of the Transfiguration and about twenty years ago was pro-

an assistant to Father Creighton in the Church of Our Lady of Victory. He was shortly put in charge of the Church of the Transfiguration and about twenty years ago was promoted to the important rectorship of St. Paul's parish In a few years he succeeded in clearing off the imbettedness on the church, whose consecration was a great event in the Brooklyn diocese. A most sensational incident in the dead priest's career was the attack made on him one Sunday morning in the altar by Father McDonald, one of his assistants who died about a year ago in the West. Father Hill is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Peter J. Scanlan and Miss Ellen Hill of Brooklyn and a brother, Thomas Hill of Waterbury, Conn. The funeral will take place from the church on Wednesday morning.

Charles Casper, 64 years old, a well known clubman and insurance broker, died on Saturday night in his home in New Rochelle after an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Casper was born in Germany and came to this country in 1880. He was the president and organizer of the Meriden Silver Plate Company. For the past sixteen years he had been a general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company. He was a member of the Colonial Club. Republican Club of New York, Knickerbocker Athletic Club. Huguenot Lodge, F. & A. M. of New Rochelle; Bethlehem Commandery, Knights Templars, of Mount Vernon; the Mount Vernon City Club, the Mystic Shrine and New Rochelle Yacht Club. His wife and three sons survive him. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home in New Rochelle. Burial will be in the Kensico Cemetery.

Max Arnold, the famous blind comedian, whose name in private life was Max Hees, died yesterday at a private sanitarium at Clifton Heights, near Philadelphia. He had been in the institution for some time suffering from paresis. Arnold was born in Philadelphia sixty-two years ago. He made his theatrical début in California, but came East with Dan Sully, the comedian. He was at times with Harrigan & Hart, Tony Pastor and many farce comedy compani

was in great demand as a club entertainer.

Robert Ballard, a well known Republican politician, and former contractor and Alderman, died Sunday morning at his home in Syracuse. He was born in Kent, England, on May 24, 1840, and at the age of 14 went to work in a lumber yard. Six years later he entered the construction department of an English railway company. In 1870 he went to Syracuse and under the direction of A. A. Hewlett laid the tracks of the Chenango Valley Railroad, of which he was roadmaster five years. Mr. Ballard was president of the National Pressed Brick Company, having a factory at Belle Isle, near Syracuse. He leaves a widow and six children.

William Harding King, Jr., 28 years of age,

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William Harding King, Jr., 28 years of age, a grandson of the late Samuel Bowles, is dead at Lebanon, Pa. He was acting as foreman of the Lebanon furnace and was crushed to death, being caught between a charging car and some framework at the top of the furnaces. He was born in Springfield, Mass., and got his middle name from Chester Harding, the famous portrait painter, who was his great-grandfather. He was employed on the Springfield Republican as reporter and exchange editor before entering business.

Geoffrey Stengel of Pittsburg, aged \$2

tering business.
Geofrey Stengel of Pittsburg, aged 82 years, died on Saturday night. He was one of Pittsburg's most noted citizens. In 1848 he fied from Germany, having been one of the famous 333 condemned to death for being revolutionists. He came to America and was connected with John C. Frémont in some of his surveys. He drew the plans for fortifying Cincinnati against Mosby and also made the first survey for the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad. Dr. Alfred Stengel of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, is a son.

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The Rev. William H. Littell, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Sciauket, L. I., died yesterday after an illness lasting but a few hours. Death was caused by Bright's disease. Mr. Littell was born at Summit, N. J., 64 years ago. He had preached in the Sciauket and Port Jefferson Church for thirty-five years. He leaves a widow and four children.

New Form of a Familiar Sign. The once novel sign "Dolls' Hospital" is now tolerably familiar, but here is a new

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WAR OF THE IRISH CLANS. DEAD AFTER SIX DAY SPREE.

WOMAN WHO WAS WITH HAST-INGS IS UNDER ARREST.

Police Unable to Learn Identity of Man Who Died in Furnished Room House After a Long Debauch-Had Been With the Woman Since Monday.

At the end of a six days spree, a man lescribed as Frederick Hastings died about 2 o'clock yesterday morning in a furnished room at 352 East Forty-first street. The woman who was with him at the time of his death and who gave the name of Mamie Breen was locked up in the East Thirtyfifth street police station on suspicion. She will be held, at least, until an autopsy has been made this morning.

All the police know of the case is what the woman told them. She said that she met the man, whom she had never seen before, in Madison Square on Monday night of last week, and that they went to a hotel in Third avenue near Twenty-third street, where they stayed all night.

On Tuesday morning the man, who told her that his name was Frederick Hastings and that he was a salesman, said that he would go downtown and get some money and meet her later. He kept his appointment, seemed to have plenty of money and took her to the East Forty-first street address, a furnished room house, where he rented a room for a week.

From that time on until Hastings died, the woman said that she and the man drank continuously, eating little or nothing and never leaving the room except to get fresh supplies of beer and whiskey. The woman said her companion drank most of the whiskey. Late on Saturday evening the man commenced to act strangely and finally became violently delirious, frequently calling out the name of "Jane" in his ravings.

The woman summoned Policeman Katch-

out the name of "Jane" in his ravings.

The woman summoned Policeman Katchersberger of the East Thirty-fifth street station, and he sent in an ambulance call to Bellevue. When Dr. Parce, in charge of the ambulance, arrived the man was dead. Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon soon after arrived and, after examining the body and hearing the woman's story, advised that the woman be held pending further investigation as to the cause of death. The woman was brought down to the Coroner's office yesterday morning, but as Coroner Scholer was not there the Coroner's clerk, Mr. Burns, could do nothng but send her back to the station house. The dead man, who seemed to have been about 45 years of age, had nothing in his possession to give a clue to his identity save a card with a Brooklyn address on it. The police started out early last evening to run down this clue, but at a late hour last night had got no results.

The body was taken to the Morgue early but nobody called there to

SAMARITAN LOCKED UP After He Had Yanked Complainant to the

Police Station for a Settlement. Samuel McLean of 325 West Forty-third street took a nap on his front stoop yesterday morning. He was awakened by a one armed young man, who told him to find a better bed or he'd have a fall. When McLean got the sleep out of his eyes he missed his rold watch and chain and immediately put after the good Samaritan, who was

put after the good Samaritan, who was half a block away.

The one armed man insisted that McLean should search him, which McLean did, without finding his property. He wasn't satisfied, and said so. The object of suspicion twisted his strong single hand in McLean's collar and marched him before Sergt. Mulcahey of the West Forty-seventh street station.

station.

"Here," he said, "is a damned fool I woke up to save from falling off his stoop, and he says I've got his watch What'll I do with him?"

with him?"

"It's what'll he do with you," said the sergeant. "No help for it but to lock you up if he makes a complaint."

The police searched the one armed man, who said he was James Carney of 107 West Sixty-second street, and, although the watch wasn't found on him, McLean insisted on making a complaint. McLean was locked up in the next cell.

FATAL COLLISION AT BOZEMAN. W. T. McGonigle, Travelling Engineer of the Northern Pacific, Killed.

HELENA, Mon., Aug. 7 .- One man is dead and two others were seriously, perhaps fatally, injured in a collision between North Pacific General Superintendent Boyle's special train and two work engines in the Bozeman yards of that company late

in the Bozeman yards of that company late last night.

W. T. McGonigle of Cedar Rapids, Ia., travelling engineer for the company, who was in Supt. Boyle's car when the collision occurred, was killed, his body not being recovered until to-day. William Kraft, engineer, and Fireman Pepper of Livingstone were injured.

The engineers of the work train were not aware of the approach of the special and becalve accorded by impring. parely escaped by jumping.

CARDINAL GIBBONS PREACHES in the Little Church of St. Catherine at Spring Lake, N. J.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Aug. 7 .- Cardinal Gibbons preached at the 11 o'clock mass in the little church of St. Catherine here in the little church of St. Catherine here to-day to a congregation of summer residents. In the congregation were half a dozen Protestant clergymen. His Eminence made a simple address on "The Gospel of the Day."

The Rev. Father Coughy of Washington celebrated mass, assisted by Fathers McLaughlin and Morrissey. Archbishop Redwood of New Zealand occupied a place on the altar.

Longford Offends Cork on an Excursion

and Cork Shoots a Longfordian. County Longford men went picnicking to Locust Point yesterday and took with them Jerry Heaney, a County Cork man because of his facility with the bagpipes. County Longford and County Cork got along amicably enough until Hell Gate

was reached on the trip back last night. The bagpiper was sitting in the bar of he Starin line excursion barge entertaining the 300 or more Irishmen, when some of the Longfords remarked that it was misfortune to have been born in Cork. Heaney promptly recalled in detail crimes he knew to have been committed by Long-

he knew to have been committed by Long-ford men. Then they twitted him as a piper who couldn't pipe, and that was the last straw.

Heaney pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired at James Sullivan, a motorman, whose home is at 665 East 159th street. The bullet went into Sullivan's groin and

In a second the piper was on the floor with a dozen men striking and kicking at him. A few cooler heads dragged him away, with a rib broken and every inch of his body bruised.

Word had gone from Locust Point to word had gone from Locust Point to Capt. Shire of the East Thirty-fifth street station that it would be well to meet the excursionists with half a dozen policemen, just in case of trouble. When the barge pulled in Shire and his men were there

They found Sullivan in a bad way and They found Sullivan in a bad way and sent him to Bellevue Hospital where the doctors pronounced his condition dangerous. Heaney was sent to Bellevue under arrest, and he needed treatment almost as badly as Sullivan. Another, Frank Child, of 398 East Fifty-first street, was found pretty badly hurt from kicks and cuffs. Heaney is the only prisoner.

OLD SWEETHEARTS MARRY. Virginia Couple Drifts Apart, Each Weds

Twice, and Then They Join. ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 7 .- To-day a marriage under peculiar circumstances was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Maria W. Black at Helena, on the south side of Bedford county. Mrs. Black was the bride and Thomas Nance of Indian Territory the bride and the newspapers. I haven't even been in the newspapers. I haven't even been in the newspapers. a courtship in their childhood days, parental objection prevented an marriage and the young couple drifted apart. Each has married twice before Mr. Nance finally drifted West and located Mr. Nance finally drifted west and located in Indian Territory, where he became well to do. Two months ago, although he had reached three score and eleven years, he had a longing to return to his native heath and see if the sweetheart of his youth was still living. He made the long drive of 1,700 miles in a buggy in seven

weeks.

In Bedford county near his birthplace and that of his old time sweetheart, he found Mrs. Black, now 68, in a beautiful home, surrounded by all the comforts of life and settled to enjoy her declining years after having reared a large family and seeing them all happily married. He lost no time in proposing marriage and was accepted and a speedy wedding was the sequel, to the great surprise of the community. They will live in the bride's home.

KEENE'S TROTTERS HELD UP. Seven Carloads Detained at Syracuse Unti

\$212.80 in Fares Had Been Paid. STRACUSE, Aug. 7 .- Seven carloads of James R. Keene's stable of trotting horses were held up at the New York Central station here last night and not allowed to proceed to Yonkers until Stationmaster Sylvester Burns had collected \$212.80 in railroad fares from men deadheading their way from San Francisco. The men pro-tested vigorously, and not until Mr. Burns threatened to sidetrack the horses in the yards did they settle.

The horsemen's contract with the railroad

company provided for six men to the car to care for the horses, but when the train reached here there were as many as fourteen men in some of the cars. After Mr. Burns had threatened to send the horses to the yards the regular employees of Mr. Keene assisted in collecting the fares. The fares paid by the men were for their passage from Syracuse to Yonkers. It was 10 o'clock when the train carrying the horses reached Syracuse and after midnight before it left.

BODY IN RIVER WAS HILLMER'S A Brooklyn Candy Dealer, Whose Health

Had Been Bad for Some Time. The body found Saturday in the East River off Seventh street, on which the police found \$177,a gold watch and a pound weight, was that of Theodore Hillmer, 59 years old,

of 79 Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.
Rosie Hillmer, daughter of the dead man,
who identified his body at the Morgue,
said that her father had had a confectionsaid that her lather had had a conjection-ery store for the past two years. In recent months his mind has been disturbed be-cause he was losing his eyesight and he had acted strangely for some time. He had been ill in bed for a week until last Thurs-day, when he left his home while the mem-bers of his family were away and wean't een again. The police think he committed

Frank Hyatt Escapes From Three Highwaymen.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 7 .- Frank Hyatt, son of Col. Charles M. Hyatt, president of the Pennsylvania Military College in this city, escaped from three highwaymen late last night by riding down one of his assailants and putting spurs to his spirited horse. Young Hyatt was riding from Upland, where he had been attending a reception. Near the Baltimore and Ohio Upland, where he had been attending a reception. Near the Baltimore and Ohio
Railroad three men sprang from the bushes
and one seized his bridle with the command "Hands up." Hyatt rode the man
down and left him lying in the roadway.
No trace of, the highwaymen could be
found when the police arrived.

UN-MARRIED AFTER 10 YEARS.

WIFE INFORMED THAT HER DI-VORCE OF 1894 WAS VOID.

Mrs. Joseph G. Stearns's Former Husband, George M. Lincoln of New York, Also Has Married Again-Mrs.

Stearns Proposes to Contest Decree.

Married in 1894 to Joseph G. Stearns, now assistant secretary of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, Mrs. Rose Stearns of this city proposes to dispute in both the New York and the Massachusetts courts a decree obtained by her husband last February annulling the ten-year-old marriage on the ground that his wife's divorce, obtained in 1894 at Oklahoma from her first husband, George M. Lincoln of this city, was invalid. Mr. Lincoln has

married again. Stearns asserted in his proceeding for annulment, which was brought in the Superior Court in Boston, that he was fully aware of the Oklahoma divorce when he married. but supposed that it was a legal divorce and did not learn that it was not until 1903. a year after he and his wife had separated by agreement. The decree annulling the Stearns marriage was granted by Justice Hardy on the grounds that the Oklahoma

Hardy on the grounds that the Oklahoma court had no jurisdiction to divorce the Lincolns.

Mrs. Stearns said at Rockaway last night:

"I was assured that my divorce decree was all right when I married Mr. Stearns. I married Mr. Stearns in good faith. His suit for the annulment of the marriage came like a thunderbolt. I did not carry the matter to a higher court for reasons of my own, but I have decided now to contest it."

Mrs. Stearns declined to say whether the fact that she married before the expiration of the six months' time set by the Oklahoma court had anything to do with the annulment, but she intimated that it had not.

informed of the grounds on which the annul-ment was based. I was divorced from this woman in Oklahoma in June, 1894. According to the decree, neither of us was to marry within six months. She married, however, in three months. The annulment of her remarriage puts me and Mrs. he present Mrs. Lincoln.

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DIED.

BOLTON.—Entered into rest in the town of Pough-keepsie, on Saturday, Aug. 6, 1904, Fanny Reed Hoff, daughter of the late Rev. Brogan Hoff Edward Clay Bolton. Funeral private.

DONALD.-At Ipswich, Aug. 6, E. Winchester Donald, D.D. Funeral from Trinity Church, Boston, Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 12 M.

Department of State. Washington, D. C., Aug. 6, 1904. FRANKENTHAL. - Information has been received at this Department from Mr. Theophilus Liefeld, he Consul of the United States at Freiburg, Germany, of the death on the 7th of July, 1904, at Freiourg, Germany, of Moritz Mark Frankenthal.

The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by applying to this Dated July 21, 1904. KANE.—Entered into rest at Hague, Lake George, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1904, John I. Kane, late Lieutenant 24th Infantry, U. S. A., and Captain 202d N. Y. Volunteers: son of John Innis Kane

and Mary Kip and beloved husband of Fanny Funeral services at Trinity Church, Ossining N. Y., Monday, Aug. 8, at 5 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

MELICK .- At Maplewood, N. J., on Sunday, Aug. 1. 1904, J. Walter Melick. Notice of funeral hereafter. Department of State. Washington, D. C., Aug. 5, 1904. TELLER. - Information has been received at this

Department from Mr. W. A. Rublee, the Consul-General of the United States at Vienna. Austria, of the death on the 23rd of Sept., 1903, at Stanislau. Austria, of Samuel Teller.

The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by applying to this

Per despatch No. 13. TOWNSEND.-On Sunday, Aug. 7, 1904, Richard H. L. Townsend.

Funeral from his late residence, 287 Madison av New York city, on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 10 A. M. Interment at Woodlawn at convenience of family. OWNSEND.—Suddenly at the Maplewood, Pitts-field, Mass., Aug 6, Sarah E., beloved wife of

Thomas S. Townsend. Funeral from her late residence, the Albany 224 West 52d st., at 11 A. M., Tuesday, Aug. 9.

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